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Title: DISPENSER AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING DNA CHIP

1. Papers enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular) are:

- 43 Page(s) of Specification
- 11 Page(s) of Claims
- 1 Page(s) of Abstract
- 22 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1-22)

B. Other Papers Enclosed

- ☒ A Patent Application Bibliographic Data
- ☒ A Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ A combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ PTO Form-1449
- ☒ An Assignment Transmittal and Assignment of the invention to NGK Insulators, Ltd.

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2. Additional Papers to Follow Under Separate Cover

- ☒ A Claim for Priority and certified copies of 11-301627 and 2000-083020
filed October 22, 1999 and March 23, 2000, respectively in Japan

3. Small Entity Status

- ☐ A statement that this filing is by a small entity is attached.
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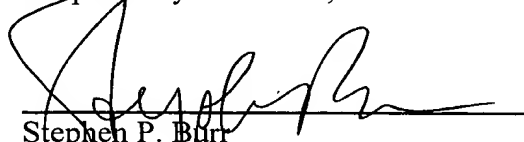
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